



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7978

SERIAL NUMBER 09/667,576	FILING DATE 09/22/2000 RULE	CLASS 359	GROUP ART UNIT 3663	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50212-132
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Tetsufumi Tsuzaki, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

Masayuki Nishimura, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

Masayuki Shigematsu, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;Hitoshi Hatayama, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

Eisuke Sasaoka, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CIP of PCT/JP00/01660 03/17/2000

[Handwritten mark]

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN P1999-196251 07/09/1999

JAPAN P1999-212190 07/27/1999

[Handwritten mark]

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 11/02/2000

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR	SHEETS	TOTAL	INDEPENDENT
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	COUNTRY	DRAWING	CLAIMS	CLAIMS
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____	JAPAN	20	27	2

ADDRESS

20277

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

600 13TH STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON , DC

20005-3096

TITLE

OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

FILING FEE RECEIVED 972	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
-----------------------------------	---	--